

## 2014 August with the Arts

*Summer Series of four classes is \$25, unless otherwise noted*

**Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm . . . *Isms*** *Understanding Art, Creating Artist trading cards* Instructor April Elias will explore a variety of art movements dating back to Renaissance times. Students ages 12 and older will enjoy this art appreciation class combined with the Artist Trading Card Movement started in 1996. Creating artwork then trading their creations will be a unique experience for the novice artist.

**7:30-8:30pm *Seasons*** Instructor April Elias (ages 12 and older) *In what season did the masters create their works? Examine and determine and then create your own masterpieces inspired by the greats, Rembrandt, Van Gogh. . .*

**Wednesdays 10-11am *Commercial Acting*** (Rachel London and Angela Elias) (Week 3 Ursula Ryan) *Participants ages 12 and older will get an inside look at what it takes to be an actor on TV or movies. Reading commercials on camera, watching and critiquing yourself can be an eye opener.*

**2-3 pm *Adults Art of well-being*** *Presentations by Rafika Nagy and Nicole Jenkins wellness advocates representing Doterra essential oils will demonstrate the many uses of popular aromatherapy oils. Classes will include recipes for safe and natural house cleaning products, simple first aid, and spa treatments you can enjoy at home.*

**3-4 pm *Family Yoga*** *ages 7 and older (ages 7-12 accompanied by an adult)* *Students will enjoy the relaxing environment created by Naida Burgess. She will lead a gentle yoga class that the whole family can benefit from. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat or towel.*

**3-4pm *Comic Book Artist*** *ages 7 and up* Instructor Kara O'Brien *Delve into the world of comics. Create a character, and enjoy telling a story by drawing it in a few panels.*

**6:30-8pm *Flash Mob*** *(no previous dance experiences necessary)* *This class choreographed by the award winning dancer Kylie Wittland and her assistant Angela Elias is sure to bring a smile of amazement on the faces of onlookers. Yes! You will be performing this flash mob dance at a location. There are no age restrictions but, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult who also is willing to participate in the Flash Mob.*

**Thursdays 10-11 am *Folk Art I*** *Folk Artist Niki Giberson of Swan Bay Folk Art Center will be instructing children ages 7-14 in clay modeling, decoupage, mosaic, and wool felting (For those who missed it last year)*

**10-11:30 *Calligraphy*** *Local artist and retired teacher Barbara Doughty will help students ages 12 and older create beautiful lettering by practicing the fine art of Calligraphy. (no experience necessary)*

**11:30-12:30 Folk Art II** Folk Artist Niki Giberson of Swan Bay Folk Art Center will be introducing children ages 7 and older to Quilling, Weaving Sticks, creating a small pencil basket, and a coiled basket. (For those who enjoyed Folk Art I last year)

**1-3pm Adult Basket Weaving** ages 12 and up \$25 per class (buy all 4 classes today for \$80) Folk Artist Niki Giberson of Swan Bay Folk Art Center will be instructing students on basket weaving. In each 2 hour class students will create 1 small basket. Baskets will include Candle Basket, Elbow Basket, Heart Basket, and Biscuit Basket.

**1-2 pm Theater fun** Local member of the International Thespian Society April Elias will lead Drama games. Students ages 12 and up will get up, move, create characters and learn stage etiquette. Weeks 2 and 3 classes will be held with the star of Holy Spirit High School's *The Sound of Music*. Graduate Anna Maria Sherma will share with us her experiences on stage, including how to handle stage fright, how to successfully get into character and how to gracefully handle a wardrobe malfunction without the audience knowing it!

**2-3pm Cupcake Wars** (Ages 7-up) Instructed by Angela and Bella Elias Participants will be encouraged to use various themes to decorate their cupcakes. A prize will be awarded for the favorite cupcake voted on by the children.

**3-4pm Adult Jewelry Making** (additional \$25 for materials) Creator of Mind Body Soul Jewelry Donna Warriner will guide students on making a double wrap leather beaded bracelet, in her fun and creative jewelry making class.

**3:30-4:30 Magic** Nate Unsworth (ages 7-14) Participants will have an introduction to sleight of hand magic using simple props, while promoting hand-eye coordination and public speaking.

**3-4pm Creative Expression** Instructor April Elias (ages 12 and up) Students will be introduced to a variety of visual arts, and learn creative ways to express themselves. Projects will include a tunnel book, sun catcher and play with trick art, and weather permitting sidewalk chalk art.

**6:30-7:30 Project Absecon!** Lead by April Elias This class open is to all ages, participants under 12 must be accompanied by an adult who wishes to co-create with their artistic child. Inspired by Don Camp's initiative to "Paint the Town" artists will view a variety of images related to Absecon and create images that could be reproduced on the electrical boxes seen around town. Completed pictures will be submitted and voted on by a committee dedicated to the beautification of our community.

*Schedule is subject to changes. Class sizes are limited. Registrations July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 -8 PM at Absecon Presbyterian Church 208 New Jersey Ave. Payment of \$25 for each series is due at registration. Make checks payable to: Absecon Cultural Arts Alliance. For more information contact April Elias (609) 287-0751.*